Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 19 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Oct 2020 at 14:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather until Wednesday, then for a drier day on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 19 Oct 2020: Cloudy with rain, most persistent and heaviest across the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	30%	30%	50%	70%	>95%	>95%	>95%

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Weather: Patchy rain in the hours of darkness. Persistent rain setting in across Skye and Lochaber by the end of the morning, patchy rain in the north with some drier weather here. Then all ranges seeing persistent rain in the afternoon and evening, some of this heavy especially in the southwest of the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Extensive cloud down to 400 metres across the east throughout. West coast will be clearer for much of the day with patchy cloudy around 700 metres, although the Cuillins and Glen Shiel seeing low cloud becoming extensive down to 600 metres through the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in heavier rain, but good outside of rain in the north in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/13 SE	18/22 SE	12/15 SE	15/20 E	19/25 E	18/24 E	17/23 E	16/22 E	21/27 E
900	9/12 SE	15/19 SE	11/14 SE	15/21 E	20/26 E	19/26 E	18/24 E	16/22 E	18/24 E
600	7/10 SE	10/14 SE	8/11 SE	12/18 E	16/23 E	16/23 E	14/22 E	13/19 E	14/20 E
300	1/6 SE	1/10 E	3/9 E	7/17 E	8/22 E	7/20 E	7/20 E	6/17 E	3/14 E
Glen	4/7 E	5/9 E	7/11 E	13/20 E	14/24 E	14/23 E	13/22 E	11/18 E	8/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-3	2/-4	3/-2	2/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0
900	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/0	5/0
600	4/1	4/1	5/2	5/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/4
300	5/4	5/4	6/5	6/4	7/4	7/5	8/6	8/6	8/7
Glen	8/7	8/7	9/7	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Drenching conditions developing across Skye and Lochaber, watercourses becoming fast flowing by afternoon

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Weather: Much of the morning will be wet. However drier conditions will spread north across all ranges by the middle of the day with some dry weather into the afternoon. Further rain will extend north later in the afternoon and evening across all ranges.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, cloud lingering across eastern ranges down to 300 metres. Clearer across the west, although low cloud returning to Skye and Lochaber later in the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good outside of cloud and rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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